

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hajime NISHIMURA  
Serial No. : 09/880,445  
For : INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007 having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.